

selections of the Secretary and pertinent information supplied by U.S. diplomatic missions and binational commissions.

(2) The Board of Foreign Scholarships does not select fellows to carry out research in the U.S.S.R. unless the applicant has been approved for that purpose by the International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX).

(b) Pertinent information used by the Board of Foreign Scholarships and the Secretary in the selection process, which is provided by U.S. diplomatic missions and binational commissions, may include, but is not necessarily limited to, information concerning the feasibility of the project and the political sensitivity of the host country.

(Authority: 22 U.S.C. 2452(b)(6), 2456(a)(1))

Subpart E—What Conditions Must be Met by an Institution?

§ 663.40 What are an institution's responsibilities regarding the administration of the grant?

(a) An institution to which the Secretary awards a grant under this part is responsible for administering the grant subject to the provisions of § 663.4

(b) The institution is responsible for processing individual applications in accordance with procedures described in § 663.20.

(c) The institution is responsible for disbursing funds in accordance with procedures described in § 663.42.

(d) The Secretary awards the institution an administrative allowance of \$100 for each fellowship listed in the grant agreement.

(Authority: 22 U.S.C. 2452(b)(6), 2454(e)(1))

§ 663.41 How is the amount of the fellowship determined?

(a) In accordance with sections 104 (b)(1) and (e)(2) of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, the Secretary pays—

(1) Travel expenses, including excess baggage to and from the residence of the fellow to the host country of research;

(2) A maintenance allowance for the fellow; and

(3) An allowance for research related expenses overseas such as books, copy-

ing, tuition and affiliation fees, local travel, and other incidental expenses.

(b) The Secretary may pay for—

(1) Emergency medical expenses not covered by the faculty member's health and accident insurance; and

(2) The costs of preparing and transporting to his or her former home, participants or dependents who die during the term of the fellowship.

(c) In the application notice published annually in the FEDERAL REGISTER, the Secretary announces the amount of benefits expected to be available.

(Authority: 22 U.S.C. 2452(b)(6), and 2454(e) (1) and (2))

§ 663.42 What are the disbursement procedures?

(a) A grantee institution is responsible for disbursing funds for allowances authorized by the grant.

(b) In cases where grants are made in foreign currencies, the appropriate U.S. diplomatic mission disburses directly to the fellow allowances paid in foreign currencies.

(Authority: 22 U.S.C. 2452(b)(6))

Subpart F—What Conditions Must be Met by an Individual?

§ 663.50 What is the duration of the fellowship?

(a) A fellowship is for a period of not fewer than three nor more than twelve months.

(b) The fellowship may not be renewed.

(Authority: 22 U.S.C. 2452(b)(6))

§ 663.51 What academic conditions must be met?

A fellow shall—

(a) Maintain satisfactory progress in the conduct of his or her research;

(b) Devote full time to research on the approved topic;

(c) Not engage in gainful employment overseas during the period of the fellowship; and

(d) Remain employed by the grantee institution during the entire period of the fellowship.

(Authority: 22 U.S.C. 2452(b)(6))